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IN RE REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
CONTROLLING AN APPARATUS,
SUCH AS A FUEL INJECTOR,
USING ELECTRONIC TRIMMING

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated August 4, 2000 and the notice of incomplete response dated February 8, 2001, please supplement Applicants' response as follows.

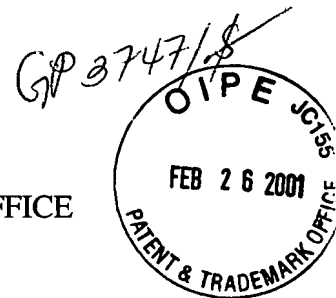
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32-45. Please add new claims 46-61 as follows:

46. A method of preparing for shipment an apparatus of a type having measurable resultant characteristics at a plurality of operating conditions when controlled in accordance with a control signal, comprising the steps of:

measuring at least one resultant characteristic associated with the apparatus at a plurality of operating conditions;

determining a control signal adjustment as a function of a variation between the measured resultant characteristics and nominal



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